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secure by actual experience the needed technical skill. They are insistent, moreover, upon the active participation in this proposed vocational training of those individuals who, through intimate, practical knowledge of the various industries involved, are peculiarly fitted to coöperate with the school authorities in the supervision of this new type of education.

While undoubtedly the appointment of this commission was largely for the purpose of stimulating Canadian manufactures, the members seem fully to have realized the present preponderance of agriculture, mining, and the fisheries; and have made excellent recommendations both for preparing youth for efficiency along these lines, and for giving a better training to those already occupied in these three leading branches of Canadian industry.

The publication of these volumes should have a profound effect not only upon the future of Canada, but also (this country of infinite possibilities to the north being the chief industrial rival of the United States) upon our own development; and it may be that the commissioners saw reasons not obvious to the outsider for placing before the Canadian public all the evidence upon which their sound recommendations are based. Otherwise, it would appear, as already stated, that a single volume, embodying in clear sequence mature conclusions digested from this heterogeneous mass of material, would have been more effective with the governmental authorities of Canada, as it certainly would have been more attractive and comprehensible to the average reader.

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- BABSON, R. W. *The future of the churches, historic and economic facts.* (Boston: Babson Statist. Organ. 1914. Pp. 103. \$1.)
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- VON BIEBERSTEIN, F. M. *Die Sparpflicht für Minderjährige und die Wohnungsfrage.* (Jena: Fischer. 1914. Pp. vi, 130. 2.50 M.)
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- CAPEN, E. W. *Sociological progress in mission lands.* (New York: Revell. 1914. Pp. 293. \$1.50.)
- CARLTON, F. T. *The industrial situation. Its effect upon the home, the school, the wage-earner, and the employer.* (New York: Revell. 1914. Pp. 159. 75c.)

The change in the distribution of population from rural to urban, due to the growth of the factory system, has made a change in the home life of the worker and placed woman in a more independent position. She is not so essential in the home, for factories have taken over much of the work she formerly did. The child cannot be kept busy at tasks and chores, so community effort replaces home effort. The former educational policies must be changed to meet changed conditions, and here is presented an argument for practical training for the masses. The wage-earners are in a poorer position than formerly, wages are inadequate, and women and children are forced into industry. With all this there is unemployment, irregular employment, and lack of organization in the labor market, which complicates the problem still further. Labor organizations are doing their part toward betterment and the employer is also called upon to aid in improving the standards.

Throughout the entire work there is a plea for the Christian churches to interest themselves in the situation and to lend their influence and assistance in correcting the abuses. The work is almost purely descriptive, and little constructive advice is given.

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DEARLE, N. B. *Industrial training.* (London: King. Pp. xi, 596. 1914. 7s. 6d.)

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FARRINGTON, F. E. *Commercial education in Germany.* (New York: Macmillan. 1914. Pp. ix, 258. \$1.10.)

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